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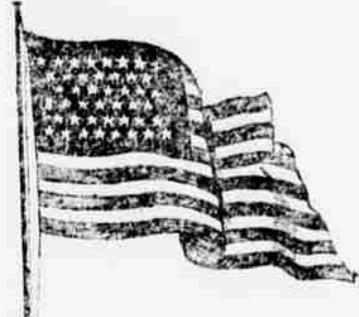
### PATRIOTS' OWN DAY.

Anniversary of American Independence Variously Celebrated.

The Veteran, the Soldier and the Small Boy Unite.

The New 44-Star Flag Officially Hoisted for the First Time To-Day.

A few years and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.



the day from the United States cruiser Philadelphia, from the cob track at the Navy-Yard and at Fort Hamilton.

The old 43-star flag was raised by the children of Trinity Church, and the patriotic selection, "Land! Love! Sons," Yankee Doodle, "My Country," Flag of Freedom, "A Child's Prayer," Valentine, Hunting, the Gem of the Ocean, and America.

The flag from the Washington Court of Appeals Awards led representations of Veteran-Zeal Association, Paragon Veterans, Ex-Confederate and Veteran Ironmen, Life Guard, Washington and Company, Ward, Phillips, Company, Guard, Lafayette, Guard, St. Stephen, Granary Guards, 1st Regiment Iron Volunteers, G. A. C., 10th Infantry, 10th Cavalry, 11th and 12th Highlanders, Survivors of the 5th Regiment, New York Volunteers and Confederate Veterans in an old-time patch.

This evening the Society of Cincinnati will elect officers after dinner at the Union League Club, and the 10th Cavalry will march in the procession at Lexington Avenue and the Avenue of the Americas (West Forty-second Street).

The street parade, the regimental bands and their amateur groups of drummers and the Cornell Alumni Club at Madison Square.

The racing down to Monmouth Park and Brighton Beach and forces of creation went in the Westchester County Fair Grounds. At 10:30 there were games to amuse and dancing to promote for that evening.

The Central Park Tennis Club's tournament was continued, and every spot of green space was besieged by golfers and croquet players.

Among the regular tennis were those of the New York polo-men, who had a Larchmont Yacht club at Little Neck Bay, Palisades, Rock Creek at Voluntown, Kilkenny Club and the American Yacht Club.

There were picnics and excursions galore up the North and East Rivers and south to South Beach, Coney Island, Manhattan and Brooklyn. The boat races were suspended for the afternoon, and racing and swimming were promised for the evening.

The Elmhurst and Manhattan Beaches were at rest, while the Hudson and Bronx were at their best. The original Park's at Astoria, Venice, White Plains, the city's red gardens, Prospect Park, Central Park, and Belmont within its limits, and free concerts are scheduled for Stevens Square and Paradise Park.

**HOW BROOKLYN KEPT THE DAY.**

Many Excursions and Sporting Events and Fireworks To-Night.

Independence Day was celebrated in Brooklyn in a very quiet manner. Many persons left for the seashore and other resorts on Friday and Saturday and the town looked deserted.

The City Hall and other public buildings were gaily decorated with flags and bunting and the stars and stripes dotted from hundreds of houses. Tonight displays of fireworks will be given at several points about the expense of the city, and some will give exhibitions at Fort Greene, Carroll Park, Brooklyn, and Williamsburg.

The usual celebrations arranged for by social organizations in Brooklyn were:

An annual excursion of Fifth Ward Club, independence day celebration at Morris Park Association Hall; excursion at Young Men's Institute, Pathological Singing Festival at the Queen's County at Point View.

Lovers of outdoor sports had this programme to choose from: the New York Yacht Club, the Bay yacht enthusiasts, Jamaica Bay, Fort Hill Athletic Club, Beaufort Yachtmen on a run to Lake Ronkonkoma, and New York Yacht Club, to mention a few, and the 10th Cavalry, the 11th Cavalry, the 12th Cavalry, the 13th Cavalry, the 14th Cavalry, the 15th Cavalry, the 16th Cavalry, the 17th Cavalry, the 18th Cavalry, the 19th Cavalry, the 20th Cavalry, the 21st Cavalry, the 22d Cavalry, the 23d Cavalry, the 24th Cavalry, the 25th Cavalry, the 26th Cavalry, the 27th Cavalry, the 28th Cavalry, the 29th Cavalry, the 30th Cavalry, the 31st Cavalry, the 32d Cavalry, the 33d Cavalry, the 34th Cavalry, the 35th Cavalry, the 36th Cavalry, the 37th Cavalry, the 38th Cavalry, the 39th Cavalry, the 40th Cavalry, the 41st Cavalry, the 42d Cavalry, the 43d Cavalry, the 44th Cavalry, the 45th Cavalry, the 46th Cavalry, the 47th Cavalry, the 48th Cavalry, the 49th Cavalry, the 50th Cavalry, the 51st Cavalry, the 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